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**AMENDMENT, ELECTION AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August, 21, 2006, with a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 21, 2006. As said period has expired, accompanying this request is a petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, for a two-month extension of time and the necessary fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the remarks and arguments as set forth in this Amendment, Election, and Response ("Response") in examination of the Application.

**Amendment to the specification** begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the claims** begins on Page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on Page 6 of this paper.